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Beginning this week the Avalanche will publish a television guide just for Crawford County residents. Cable channels 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 plus area channels 6 (CMU-Public Broadcasting), 7 (Traverse City), 9 (Cadillac), and 29 (Traverse City) will be listed.

The new T.V. guide, sponsored by Grayling Electronic and Television Repair, can be found on page 16.

News Briefs

Psychological Exam Set For Alleged Murderer

John Phillips, 25, of Grayling, who has been charged with the homicide of Tracy Lorraine Moon, has been ordered to undergo a psychological examination at the Michigan State Forensics Center at Ann Arbor.

Phillips who is being held on an open murder charge was supposed to face a preliminary examination on February 17 but the order for the testing superceded that court appearance.

Moon was found partially nude with a knife located near her body on February 8 according to Grayling Police. Phillips was arrested soon after her boy friend David Scott McCumby was questioned and released.

State Police Drug Bust Nets 115 Pounds of Dope

State police from the Houghton Lake and Gaylord posts confiscated 115 pounds of marijuana from an AuSable Township residence in Roscommon County on Feb. 9.

The raid came after Houghton Lake State Police received a tip there would be a drug deal in the parking lot of the Grayling K mart store. Undercover state police from the Gaylord narcotics units observed the drug deal in the parking lot and Houghton Lake uniformed state police later arrested a 29-year-old Roscommon woman and a 33-year-old Grayling man.

As a result of the Grayling bust, state police obtained information leading to the raid netting the 115 pounds of marijuana with a street value of \$180,000 and the arrest of another suspect.

As of Tuesday, Feb. 23, warrants for the Roscommon woman and Grayling man have not been issued yet and they have not been arraigned in District Court on a charge. The Avalanche will not publish a suspect's name until they are arraigned in District Court on formal charges. The Roscommon woman was arrested by state police for possession of marijuana and the Grayling man was arrested for delivery of marijuana. They were both released pending issuance of warrants.

Infant-Child CPR Class Scheduled for March 3

An Infant-Child CPR Class will be held at Mercy Hospital, Grayling on Thursday, March 3, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Riverside Room. This class is especially important for new parents, grandparents, child care workers and babysitters.

"This is a rural county and the response time for an ambulance to arrive on the outlying areas is generally more than can be tolerated by a child or infant who is not breathing," said Pat Hanson, Community Services Coordinator at Mercy Hospital. "Knowing how to clear the airway and restore breathing or maintain artificial breathing until help can arrive significantly improves the victim's chances for survival."

To register for the class or for more information, call the Community Relations Office at 348-5461, extension 330. There is no fee for the class. If individuals wish to receive their American Heart Certification for this CPR module, the cost will be \$5 for the card.

Red Cross Blood Bank Set for Next Wednesday

There will be a Blood Bank on Wednesday, March 2nd, at the American Legion Hall between noon and 6 p.m.

Local Red Cross officials say blood is still in critical supply in most of Michigan as well as other major cities in the U.S.

Although health officials say it is impossible to contract AIDS by giving blood, some blood donors are apparently still unconvinced and are staying away from banks and creating this critical shortage of life saving blood.

Blood donors of Crawford County, however, are still responding magnificently, local Red Cross officials say.

Dial-A-Ride will pick up and take blood donors to the American Legion Hall in downtown Grayling without charge. Just dial 348-5409.

Donors are asked to bring their Red Cross Donor Card - it helps to accurately record donations.

Little Caesars is giving away a free lunch to anyone donating blood, on March 2nd. Ask for details when donating.

School Board Places Same Millage Requests On April 13 Ballot

By Don Geiss

The Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education voted 5-0 to return with the same two millage requests that were offered in the recent election. The new election date is Wednesday, April 13, the same day as a COOR millage vote. The school district decided to go on the same day as COOR to avoid the cost of a special election.

The school board met in special session last Wednesday to decide what to do after the Feb. 15 defeat of the two millage proposals. The first proposal includes a renewal of 17.9 mills plus an additional 3.95

mills to continue current operations and the second request is for one mill for a vocal music instructor, high school library assistant, elementary counseling, maintenance contracts and additional maintenance personnel and projects.

Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds said the April 13th vote is crucial. "A millage needs to be passed before June to get on the summer tax rolls. If we don't make the summer tax rolls we will need another \$100,000 to pay the interest on the money we'll have to borrow until the tax money starts coming in December."

Pictionary Olympics Draws Sixteen Local Teams

Come to the K of C Hall this Thursday night and watch the fun as at least 10 teams take on the challenge in the first ever "Pictionary Olympics." The Olympians begin their rounds of drawing and guessing at 7:30 p.m.

Hostess Gloria Kraus will facilitate the event as each contestant draws the word taken from the original hit game Pictionary. Judge Tom Davis will oversee that no rules are broken, while his wife, Sandy, times each round of play for one minute. Co-hostess "Vanna" Alef will be showing the audience the word being drawn to add to the fun and excitement.

Teams entered in the contest should be

at the K of C Hall no later than 7 p.m. for a review of the rules, etc. Area businesses and organizations sponsoring contestants as of press time include the Grayling Promotional Association, Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Scheer Motors, Cornell Real Estate, Cornell Insurance Agency, St. Mary's Church, Grayling State Bank (two entries), Mercy Hospital, Mac's Drugs, American Business Women's Association, Chemical Bank North, The Avalanche, Chieft Shoppington's Hotel, Flowers By Josie, and Custom Forest Products.

Admission is only \$2, and all proceeds will go towards the 1988 AuSable Milltown Festival.

Hospital Detoxification Program Has Helped 46 Patients

The road to recovery from alcoholism starts here: Detoxification.

To detoxify means "to free (as a drug user or alcoholic) from an intoxicating or an addictive substance in the body." If a person who drinks or uses drugs on a regular basis suddenly stops, withdrawal symptoms will appear which can be recognized as tremors, seizures, and even hallucinations. Nausea and sometimes vomiting are present, as well as sleep difficulty. The patient is often easily startled, depressed, tired and craving alcohol or other drugs to quiet his or her symptoms. Often, the patient is disoriented or has trouble concentrating.

The Detoxification Pro-

gram at Mercy Hospitals Cadillac/Grayling is designed to help the addicted person through the detoxification phase, in a medically safe manner. A team of professionals including the Emergency Room staff, physicians, social workers, nurses and alcoholism counselors meet with the patient and their families. The goal is two-fold: 1) Medically safe detoxification over 2-3 days. 2) Referral to continued treatment.

Since the program opened in July 1987, 46 patients have safely been detoxified. All were referred to further treatment, with almost 50 percent being successfully placed in inpatient recovery programs. This is a very high success ratio for people

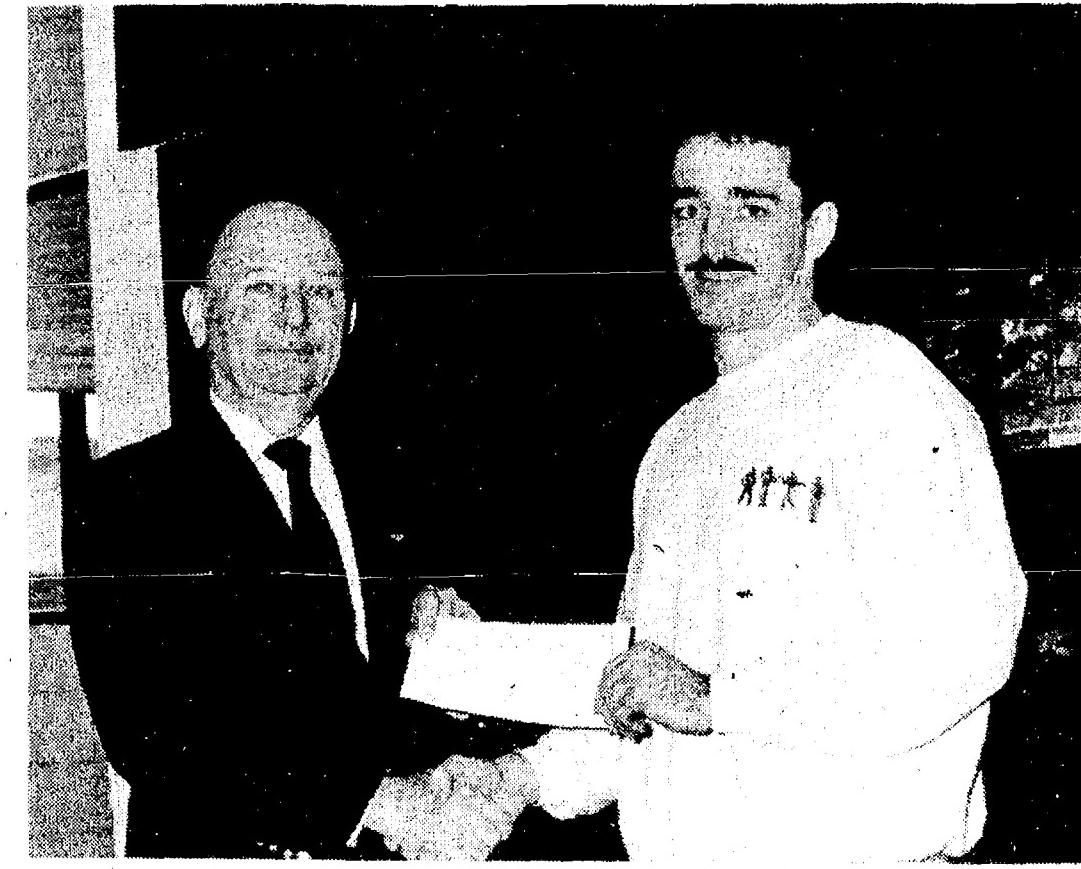
who are in the later stages of alcoholism.

Grant monies have recently been obtained from Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services to pay partial hospitalization costs for the indigent alcoholic. This means that those people who have no insurance or Medicare/Medicaid and who qualify for Detoxification Program can apply grant money to help pay for their hospitalization at Mercy Hospitals in Cadillac or Grayling (between Jan. 1988 and Sept. 1988).

For more information, contact Mercy Hospital's Substance Abuse Program at 616-779-7415. The longest journey starts with the first step.



STRAIGHT FROM THE PROS — Mickey Lolich gave tips on pitching at last year's clinic. This year Jim Northrup will give tips on hitting and fielding during one of the instruction sessions.



AIMING FOR OLYMPICS — Kirtland President Ray Horner presented a sponsorship check (on behalf of the college, and the KCC Student Senate) to Brett Stockton, a Grayling resident and 1983 graduate of Kirtland. Brett was a member of the USA Kayak Team in 1987, and is an Olympic hopeful for 1988. Any business, organization, or individual interested in contributing to Brett's Olympic training may do so by sending a check to: Go for the Gold, Brett - Olympic Training, c/o Grayling State Bank, Grayling, 49738.

Viking Senior Band To Showcase Festival Selections in Concert

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School Viking Senior Band performs in concert on Thursday, February 25, at 7:30 p.m. The program includes the selections which the band will perform the following Saturday at the annual District Band Festival in Traverse City.

Director Dennis Ormsbee has chosen "The Omaha Beach March" by John Edmondson to open Thursday's concert, as well as the festival performance. The march takes its title from the section of the northwest coast of Normandy, France, where American forces landed during World War II.

James Swearingen, who has greatly influenced the modern American music industry, composed the second number, "The Chesford Portrait," which is GHS's choice at festival for the state's required piece.

Andrew Fox's "American Pioneer Suite," a tune composed of four American folk songs, is the third festival piece which the band will play in concert. Ormsbee describes the folk songs as beautiful melodies dealing with everyday occurrences in the lives of the early American pioneers.

Crawford County will receive \$3,977.44 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area.

The selection was made by a National Board made up of affiliates of national voluntary organizations and chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). United Way of America will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent.

The Local United Way Board will determine how the funds awarded to Crawford County are to be distributed among the emergency

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World Series Stars Northrup, Tresh Highlight Grayling Baseball Clinic

Missing the Grayling Baseball Clinic this Saturday, Feb. 27, would be like missing the hunt sign on a suicide squeeze play.

It's something a good player wouldn't want to do.

The Grayling Baseball Clinic runs from 1-5 p.m. at the GHS gym. It's open to players, coaches, and parents of all ages and levels of ability.

Featured speakers this year are former Detroit Tigers World Series hero Jim Northrup and former Yankee All-Star Tom Tresh. Also on hand will be Dean Kreiner, CMU head baseball coach, Fred Wolcott, GHS baseball coach and former MVP four times in minor leagues, and Mick Cockran, Terry Lynch, and John Northrup, all former college stars who signed with the Detroit Tigers.

Northrup, who played 10 years with Detroit, was outstanding for the Tigers in

the 1968 World Series and 1972 League Championship Series. He hit a grand slam in game 6 and drove in the winning run in the 7th game to help Detroit come from behind to beat St. Louis.

In the 1972 LCS against Oakland, Northrup led Detroit with a .357 average.

Tresh also excelled in World Series play. In 1962 he led the champion Yankees in hitting (.321), runs scored, home runs, hits, and stolen bases in the World Series. Tresh was also named Rookie of the Year. In 1963 he led the Yankees in home runs, runs scored, and RBI's in the World Series. Tresh also won a Gold Glove Award in 1965.

Tickets to the clinic are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Grayling Little League sponsors have purchased additional tickets for any Little League, Major League, or Minor League players who don't have one yet. They can be picked up without charge at R & H Sports.

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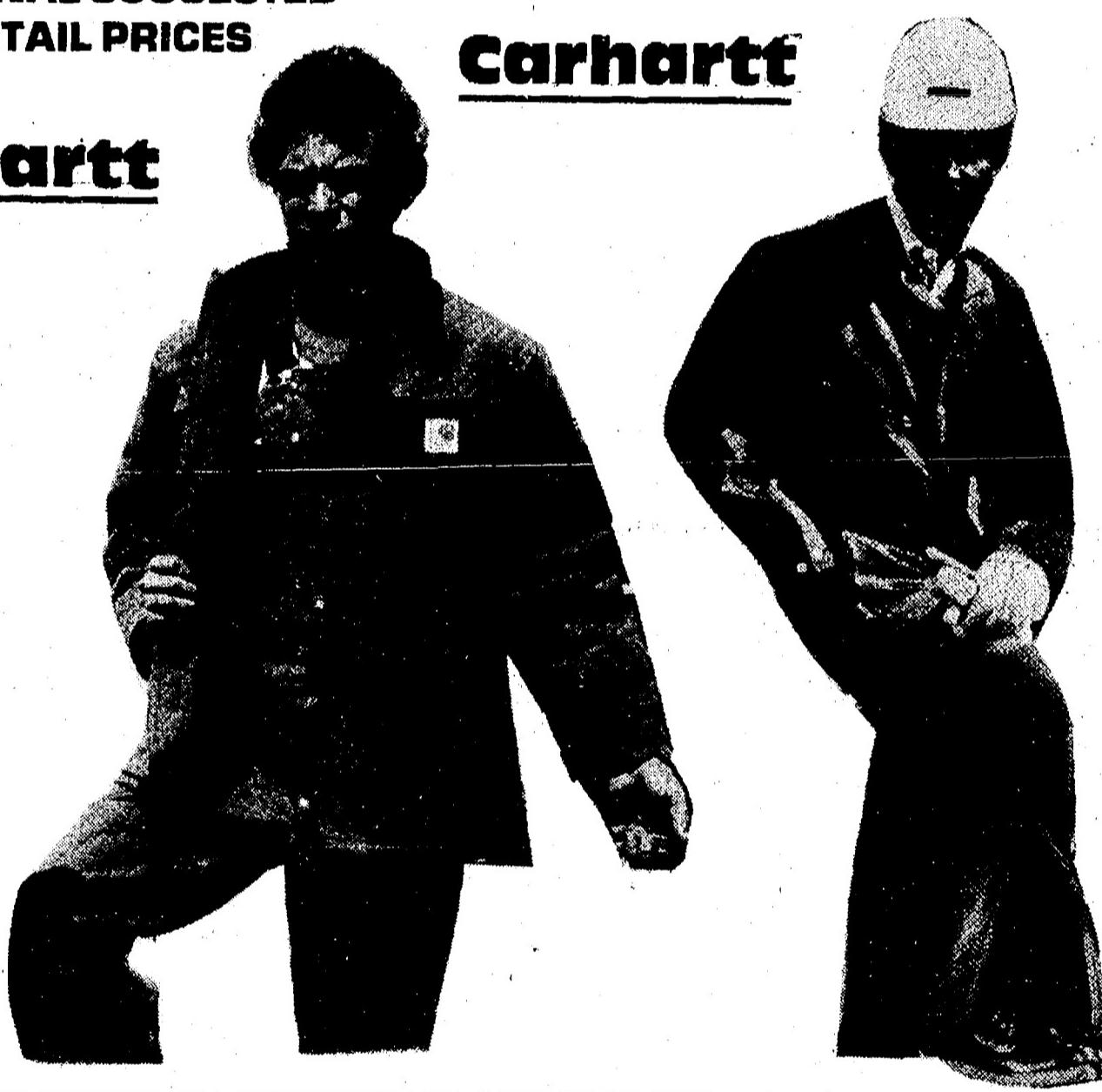
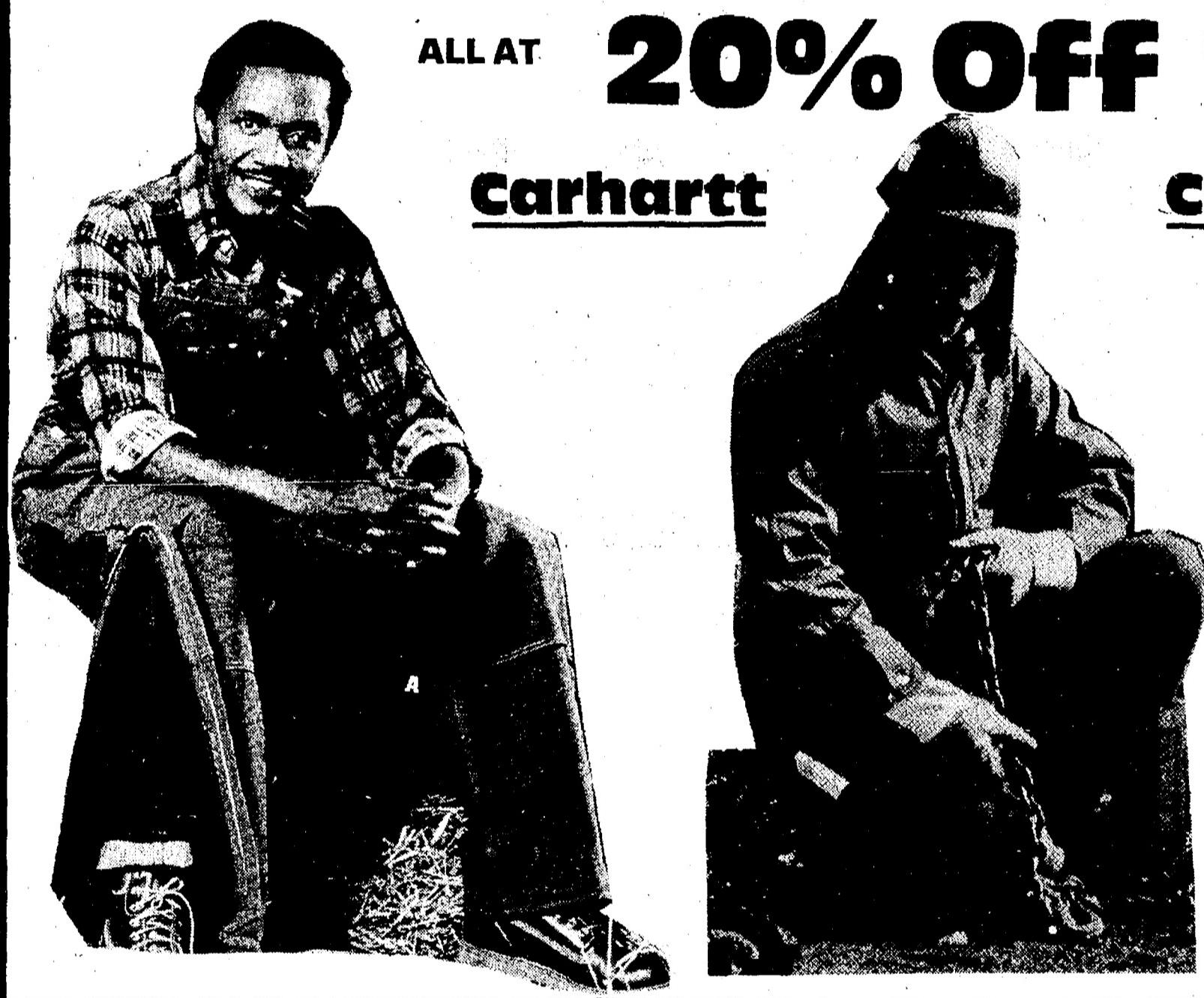
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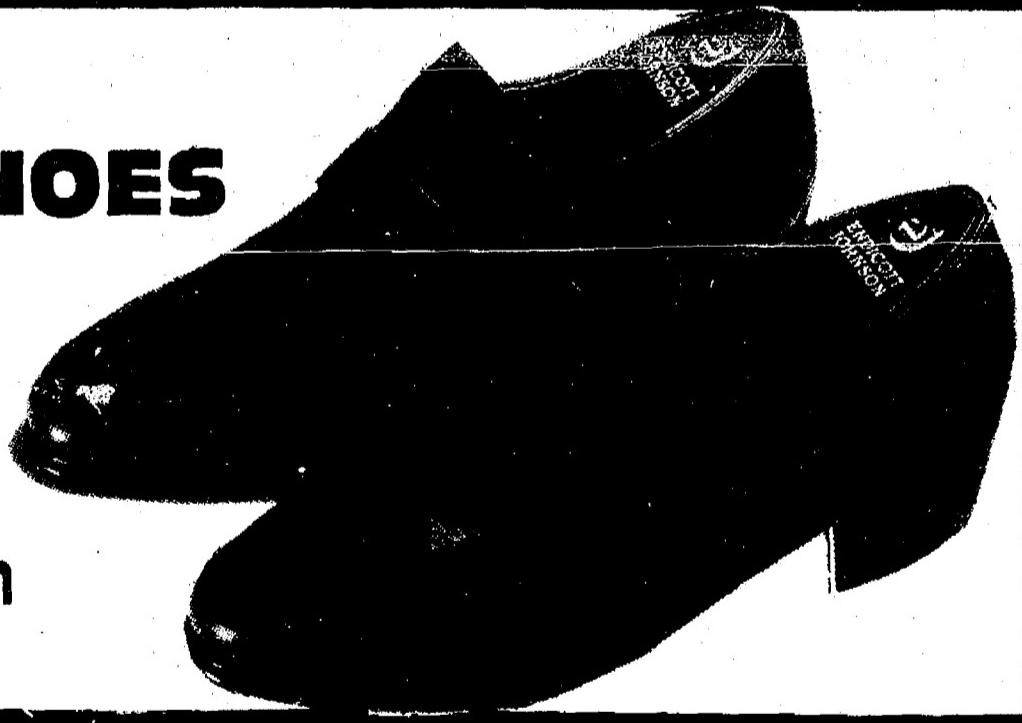
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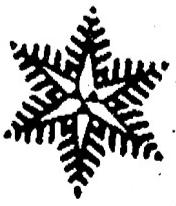
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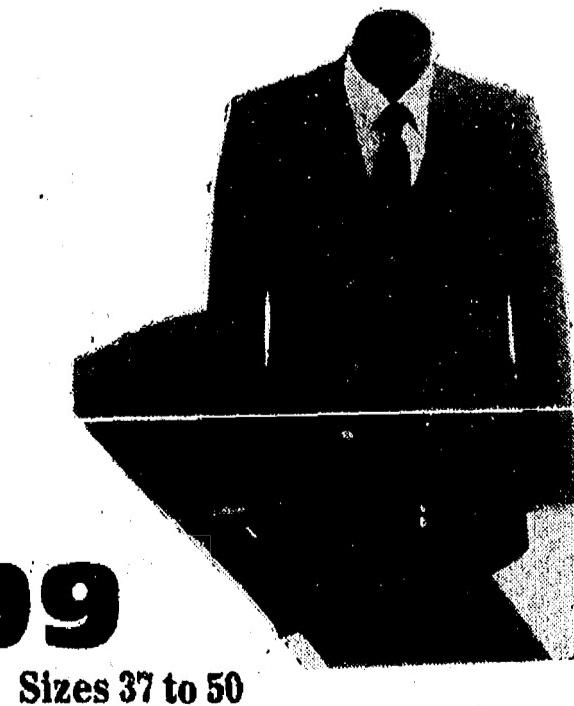
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Michelson Methodist Church Hosts 1988 World Prayer

At 1 p.m. Friday, March 4, at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church in Grayling World Day of Prayer begins its second century of celebration on Friday, March 4, 1988. A prayer movement of global dimensions, World Day of Prayer is a worldwide expression of mutual prayer and Christian unity. It began 101 years ago in the USA as a day of prayer for mission. It has now expanded until today it is celebrated as a common day of

prayer by thousands of Christians in 170 countries and regions of the world. The same theme and worship materials are used worldwide translated into hundreds of languages and dialects. In many countries, the event serves as a catalyst for women to come together to bring about changes in their lives.

The theme of this 101st World Day of Prayer is "Open Doors." Written by both Protestant and Roman



Barbara Selesky

Lattimer Writes 2nd Book On U.S. Space Program

Dick Lattimer, longtime Advertising Director for Bear Archery, has recently authored his second book on the U.S. Space Program. Titled "Space Station Friendship," the new 240 page hardcover book is just now reaching bookstores from Stackpole Books, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

"Space Station Friendship" is set in the year 2007, the 50th Anniversary of the launching of Sputnik. It is based upon current plans for the Space Station now in its initial planning stages. NASA recently awarded start-up contracts for the Station and Lattimer's timely book is based upon existing technology. As part of his

extensive research, Lattimer, along with his son, illustrator Michael Lattimer, had the unique opportunity of spending several days aboard the space station mockup in Huntsville, Alabama. The book includes 36 drawings by Michael Lattimer, who works in the Bear Archery Shipping Department.

In "Space Station Friendship" the reader visits the many elements of the space station, including habitation modules, the animal research facility (ARF), and the "industrial park." Also covered are the modules of the European Space Agency and Japan, as well as the next generation Canadarm.

Avalanche Deadlines For News, Advertising

The deadline for community news in the Crawford County Avalanche is Monday, noon. Community news turned in by noon, Monday, will appear in that week's Avalanche, space permitting.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday, noon, to appear in the next issue, space permitting.

The deadline for classified advertising is Tuesday, noon. The deadline for display advertising for full and half-page ads or color ads is Thursday, 5 p.m. The deadline for all other display ads is Friday, 5 p.m.

Lattimer's first book "All We Did Was Fly To The Moon" continues to be a best seller at space and science centers around the country. The founder and executive director of The Fred Bear Sports Club, Lattimer is also a Fellow of The British Interplanetary Society.

Autographed copies of "Space Station Friendship" can be ordered from Space Station Friendship, P.O. Box 1702-14, 430 N.W. 23rd Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32602. Enclose check or money order for \$14.95, plus \$2.00 postage and handling along with the name you would like the author to autograph the book to. Autographed copies of "All We Did Was Fly To The Moon" can be obtained from the same address for \$8.95 plus \$2.00 postage and handling.

Addresses Needed For Class of '78

Ten year class reunion plans are underway for the GHS Class of 1978. Addresses are needed for all graduating and non graduating members. Send to: P.O. Box 208, Grayling.

County Awarded Federal Funds for Emergency Food, Shelter Programs

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gency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program. Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local governmental or private voluntary organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be non-profit, 2) have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability

to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they should have a voluntary board.

Qualifying organizations

are urged to apply. Deadline for applications is March 4. Send applications to Crawford County Department of Social Services, Attention: Donna O'Grady or Robert A. Porter, 348-7691, P.O. Box 702, Grayling, 49738.

Weather Courtesy of C.F. Fick

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Former Lovells Resident Announces Candidacy For State Court of Appeals

Thomas Koernke has announced today that he is a candidate for one of two newly-created seats on the Michigan Court of Appeals. Koernke is a trial lawyer and the co-owner of a sixteen attorney Grand Rapids law firm. The new judgeships will be filled on the nonpartisan ballot in the August primary and November general elections later this year.

Koernke stated that legislation passed in 1986 provides for the election this year of six new judges on the Michigan Court of Appeals.

When these judges take office on January 1, 1989, the Court of Appeals will increase to twenty-four judges from its current eighteen judges. Two of the new judgeships will be elected in the Court's Third District, which includes 62 of Michigan's 83 counties. The Third District includes Crawford County and virtually all of western and northern Michigan.

Koernke and his wife, Holly, and their two children live in Cascade Township in Kent County. Koernke and his wife are graduates of Michigan State University. He is also a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School.

Koernke grew up in Crawford County, where his parents, Hazel and the late Fred Koernke, operated the Pine Grill Restaurant for 23 years in Lovells on the North Branch of the AuSable River. He graduated in 1966 from Frederic High School in a class of five. Koernke and his wife co-own a cherry orchard in Leelanau County, which she and her father operate.

Summer Job Program Offered

The Cooperative Extension Service is offering a Summer Job Program to students ages 14 and over who are serious about summer employment. Topics will include techniques and skills necessary to find, keep, and like a summer job.

The classes will be held Mondays, March 7, 14, 21, and 28, from 3:30-5:30 at the Grayling High School (last class will be a tour of various businesses). The cost of this program will be \$5.00 per student. Please register with the Cooperative Extension Service, 348-2841 ext. 264 by Friday, February 26, 1988.

Gulf Shores Snowbirds

3rd ANNUAL GRAYLING CRAWFORD COUNTY GAGGLE WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH, AT QUALITY INN, GULF SHORES, ALA. COCKTAILS 5 P.M. — DINNER 6:30 P.M. FOR RESERVATIONS CALL (205) 968-4400 - Ext. 164 (205) 981-6951 - Ext. 3407 (205) 981-6951 - Ext. 2302

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The tax deadline is almost here.



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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



I wonder if a new nickname is about to be pinned on Grayling by state residents?

I just recently heard Traverse City called "The Little San Francisco on the Bay" supposedly because of the number of gay people living there.

What will Grayling's new nickname be? In this new year of 1988 we've had an 18-year-old pregnant mother of a two-year-old murdered and another young woman was beaten and left chained to a tree overnight in sub-zero temperature. The military and some residents are fighting a hot battle over Camp Grayling and two school millages were just defeated.

We're really on a roll here. I liked it better when we were simply the Archery Capital of the World and Grayling was a nice little town.

Many readers have been complaining about the lengthy letters to the editor. The Avalanche is going to set a 500-word limit on all letters. Letters above 500 words will be edited to comply with the limit. If you feel this 500-word limit is unfair because you

can't say everything you want to in 500 words, we'll place a soapbox on the sidewalk for you and you can talk all you want.

A Grayling group of CRAIG HINKLE, MIKE CROZE, DON KOHNER, DAVE WHITE, JIM MCCLAIN, BOB MADSEN, JOE THOMPSON, GERRY ST. GERMAIN, WAYNE HINDMARSH, and myself lucked out on our trip to the Silverdome last Thursday night to see the Pistons beat Seattle.

Our tickets were for seats at the top of the bleachers but some generous folks (who just happened to not be at the game) let us use their season-ticket seats in the VIP section right along court-side.

We were so close to the action you could feel the ball bounce or the basket support shake when "Spider" Salley jammed one. We were close enough to almost feel Rick Mahorn elbow Alton Lister and you can hear Bill Laimbeer crying to the official or Isiah telling Rodman to clear out.

It's going to be tough to ever have better seats than that. Hinkle said the only way we could top those would be to have Jack Nicholson's seats in the Forum.

Almanack

I Remember Soapy . . .

by Richard Milliman

YES, I REMEMBER Soapy Williams, too. Back in 1948, when G. Mennen Williams was first a candidate for governor of Michigan, I was a journalism student at Michigan State University, working during the summer in advertising sales at my hometown newspaper, The Coldwater Daily Reporter.

Soapy Williams came into The Reporter office, accompanied by his wife, Nancy, to place his own political ads, and he became my account. They were driving themselves in their DeSoto convertible; in truth, I don't remember it as either gray or beat up, as recent news stories indicated. I recall the convertible as sort of maroon, and pretty new, considering the year was 1948.

But there were no advance men, no press representatives, no bodyguards, no staff of any sort — all that would come later. In 1948, it was just Soapy and Nancy out on the campaign trail, placing their own ads, and paying for them, cash in advance, as all politicians were required to do.

BY 1950, Soapy Williams had become governor, and I had moved on, too, becoming a reporter at The Holland Evening Sentinel after graduation from MSU.

The big story in Holland was the annual Tulip Festival, and Gov. Williams always took part — not in the reviewing stand, not presiding at any event, but right out there in the parade, washing streets in full Dutch costume including wooden shoes.

I didn't check the archives, but somehow I can't picture pre-Williams governors such as Kim Sigler or Harry Kelley in wooden shoes with broom and suds bucket. But after Soapy Williams, every governor becomes Dutch at Tulip Time.

This was just one of the ways in which Gov. Williams set the pace for campaigning in Michigan.

BY THE MID-1950s, Soapy Williams had survived two recounts in his re-election bids, as well as life in the state Capitol as the only Democrat in administrative state office, plus being surrounded by whopping Republican majorities in the legislature.

The election of 1954 was a turning point,

and the full Democratic slate for state office won along with Soapy Williams; the legislature remained Republican.

By then, I was a capitol reporter for The Lansing State Journal, covering the legislature and the governor's office. Gov. Williams' press relations were outstanding. He was always available. He held two press conferences every day — one at 10 a.m. for the afternoon papers, one at 3 p.m. for the morning papers (there were two in Michigan then). Television and radio weren't important then — nor did they bother with capital coverage, either.

Later, when I served as press secretary to Gov. George Romney, I went back to the Williams experience in advising availability to the media, but Gov. Romney wouldn't buy

two press conferences a day; he did start with one a day, however.

EVERY FOUR YEARS in those days, there was a booklet of Williams for President, although it never went beyond the favorite son stage.

Working against him were a number of factors — partly his extremely liberal image and record partly his "payless payday" reputation after dealing with a highly partisan Republican legislature partly his extremely close ties with organized labor, which were real but probably overly exaggerated by outsiders.

Gov. Williams needed organized labor to win the many elections he won. Union leaders were never far from the center of power during his tenure in Lansing either. As a reporter, I found Democratic state conventions were fairly easy to cover; we waited for the "labor caucus" to meet, and then whatever the UAW's Roy Reuther (Walter's brother), and the AFL-CIO's Gus Schelle had worked out came to pass.

This sort of relationship helped Soapy Williams in Michigan, but hurt his chances for the national ticket.

I REMEMBER the 1960 presidential campaign, when Gov. Williams threw his support to a young and struggling Sen. Jack Kennedy at a crucial moment of Kennedy's campaign when Kennedy badly needed open liberal support, and Williams' early endorsement gave it to him.

I remember covering the 1960 national convention in Los Angeles, when Kennedy unexpectedly picked conservative southerner Lyndon Johnson as his running mate, and the disappointment and sense of betrayal felt among the liberal Michigan delegation, including Soapy Williams. The loud shouts of Michigan "noes", led by Gov. Williams, in the call to make unanimous Johnson's nomination for vice president is an indelible memory, too.

President Kennedy's selection of cabinet officers passed Williams by, — unfairly, in the view of many, including mine. Instead, Soapy would serve the new frontier as an assistant secretary of state for African affairs, of all things. There must have been disappointment in Kennedy's slight, but Williams never showed it. Instead, he made his new job seem like the greatest one he could have been given, and he attacked it in that way.

YES, I REMEMBER Soapy Williams in many ways, mostly from the earlier days of his career when he was breaking horizon after horizon.

The last time I saw Soapy Williams was on the MSU campus at a football game in 1967. We exchanged pleasantries, and I introduced my daughter, who was with me.

But I didn't call him Soapy. And I didn't call him Mennen. I never did.

I always called him Governor.

Letters to the Editor

Alef Helped Make Local Automobile Races Possible

The January 28 "California Edition" of the Avalanche arrived today and I really enjoyed the article about, and the reminiscences of, my good friend Jack Alef.

His remarks regarding automobile racing on the Grayling Airport brought back fond memories of Jack and his part in making them possible. During the late 50's and early 60's, I was the Competition Chairman of the Western Michigan Region of the Sports Car Club of America and we conceived the idea of holding Sports Car Races on the Grayling Airport.

We received permission from Lansing to hold the

races between the end of the Trout Fishing Season and the opening of the Grouse Hunting Season. The Sports Car Club would stage the event but we needed the cooperation of the community in providing an ambulance and a fire engine. Admission could not be charged but we offered the Grayling Chamber of Commerce the parking and the Program concessions.

In those days, the Grayling Chamber of Commerce was having difficulty surviving but, in a meeting with the Chamber and Jack Alef, the Grayling State Bank underwrote the Chamber of Commerce commitment for the race support. I remember that Don Jansen and I spent

the better part of a day driving a well to provide drinking water for the contestants and their crews.

As time went on, the Grayling Races became well known among sports-car fans and we would have 50 to 75 cars participating in the Technical Inspection in

downtown Grayling Friday afternoon and evening with racing all day Saturday and Sunday.

I remember one memorable weekend when the contestants, their crews and the spectators drank up all the Scotch Whiskey in Crawford County.

My friendship with Jack Alef goes back a long time and I am happy to see that he will continue to be active in promoting the Grayling area, we would sorely miss "Mr. Grayling".

Sincerely,
Bob Franklin
Solana Beach, Calif.

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By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association

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Governor James J. Blanchard declared recently that Michigan's selection as a possible site for the Superconducting Collider (SSC) caps off a year of scientific achievement for the state.

"Michigan is ideally suited for this project and it fits very well with our vision of Michigan's future as a world center of knowledge-based jobs. The winner of the SSC will become the center of advanced physics for years to come," he said, citing Michigan's selection as the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences and the Center for Commercialization of Space for Robotics as other major achievements.

Final decision on the SSC site is expected by July.

The Michigan site, located in rural Stockbridge between Lansing and Ann Arbor, is one of eight sites throughout the country picked by the Federal government for the \$4 billion atom smasher project.

Other sites are located in Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Tennessee, New York, Illinois and North Carolina.

The Stockbridge location was selected due to its being situated between research universities, Michigan and Michigan State, and because it has diversified housing, recreation and employment opportunities, as well as access to Detroit Metropolitan Airport, according to a report issued by the National Academy of Sciences panel, which makes the decision.

As proposed, the project would mean 4,500 new jobs, 2,500 of which will be permanent and a \$275 million annual operating budget. If Stockbridge is selected, it could mean the relocation of 221 homeowners and the purchase of 700 parcels of land by the state for the construction of an underground ring, 52 miles in circumference, that will be used to study high energy physics.



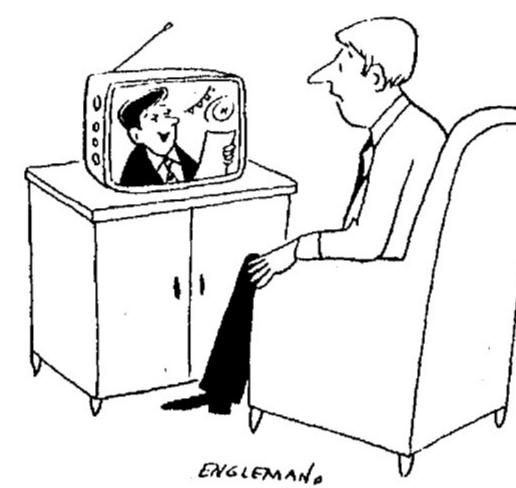
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Letters should be limited to 500 words. The Avalanche reserves the right to edit all letters.

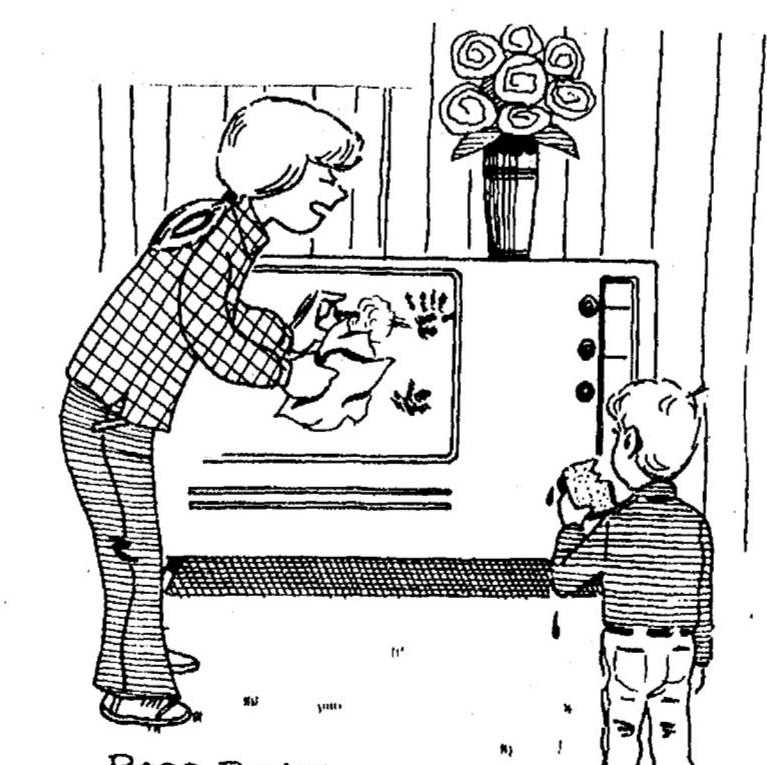
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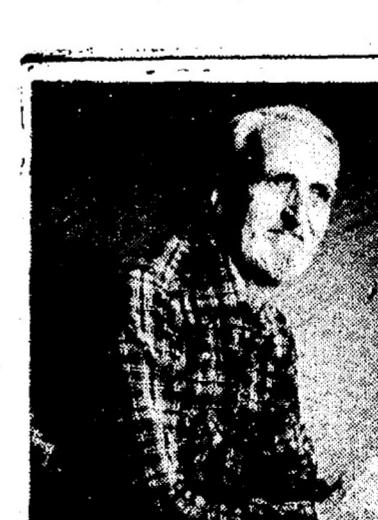
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After the recent defeat of both Crawford

Ausable School millages we became intrigued with the statistics of voters for and against those school issues and the ones preceding it.

Readers will recall that the first item of a renewal plus 3.95 mills was defeated by only 51 votes. The second proposal on the ballot of an additional mill lost by 210 votes, having been turned down in all three precincts.

Proposal one was defeated because there was more than a two to one against in Precinct No. 2 and a 27 vote against margin in Precinct No. 3.

To fully understand the voting margins, the precinct descriptions should be very clear. Precinct No. 1 includes Grayling, Grayling Township and a portion of Beaver Creek Township. Precinct No. 2 is made up of Frederic and Maple Forest Townships, a portion of Otsego Lake Township and Bear Lake Township in Kalkaska County. Precinct No. 3 is Lovells Township.

We looked at the voting record for millages and bond issues of the school system for the past 10 years and found a very exacting scenario in every election except one. That record showed that Precinct No. 2 and No. 3 have voted against 22 proposals out of 23 over that span of time. The year that they approved, the margin was 58 votes in Precinct No. 2 and five in Precinct No. 3.

Ponderings

Some Numbers Dealing with School Millages

By Don Geiss

In that 10 year period, Precinct No. 1 has voted in favor of seven millages or bond issues out of the 23. Five of them passed and a sixth lost because it was passed in Precinct No. 1 by only one vote. That same operating millage balloting failed in Precinct No. 2 by slightly over 2½ to one margin and by almost a five to one margin in Lovells Township. The other loss was the recent one with a 51 vote no margin.

In general, the statistics point out that Precinct No. 2 turns down millages by at least a two to one margin. Precinct No. 3 is even more opposed to the majority of school issues as it turns them down about three or four to one.

In each of the cases where the yes votes prevailed, it took margins of at least 200 votes in Precinct No. 1 to overcome the no votes in the other two precincts.

To restate the matter in another way, Precinct No. 2 and No. 3 have voted against millages and bond issues 22 times out of 23 in the past 10 years while Precinct No. 1 has voted favorably on seven issues during the same time. In order for a school millage or bond issue to pass, it is necessary for Precinct No. 1, Grayling, Grayling Township and a portion of Beaver Creek Township to pass an issue by at least a 200-yes vote margin.

A Look At Our Past



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Juneau, of Bunkie, Louisiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Duana Gaye Juneau, to Ronald Wayne Ball of Alexandria. The groom-elect is the son of Robert Ball of Grayling, and Nancy Ball of Sarasota, Fl. The ceremony will take place Saturday, Feb. 20, at 1 p.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. The bride elect is a 1984 graduate of Bunkie High School and is currently attending LSU at Alexandria, majoring in nursing. The groom-elect graduated from Grayling High School and is currently serving in the United States Air Force.

23 Years Ago
February 25, 1965
The Dr. Carl Rasaks of Royal Oak were at their Lake Margrethe home for the Carnival weekend and attended the carnival doings.

Nine young ladies were invited to the Ray Slusser home Saturday, February 13, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. to help Raylene Slusser celebrate her 12th birthday anniversary. They enjoyed games, followed by weiner sandwiches, potato chips, punch, cupcakes, and a slice of birthday cake to top it all off.

Mr. and Mrs. Kip Papendick, Charlene and Janet, visited Mrs. Papendick's sister and family, the Jim Bonds in Portland, Michigan, for four days, returning home Monday the 15th. They enjoyed sightseeing the state capitol and surrounding area while away.

Miss Camilla Marshall of Central Michigan Uni-

versity was home to visit her parents, the Melvin Marshalls, and enjoy skiing the Carnival weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter and children Robbie, Kathie and Hollie of Garden City visited their parents, the Bob Stronges, for the weekend.

Pam Beery and her roommate at MSU, Charlotte Berlin of Hudson, enjoyed a ski weekend here with Pam's parents, the Eli Beerys.

Jody Wyman was an overnight guest of Miss Laurey Carter in Gaylord the weekend before last.

Sherrie Madsen was home from Northeastern School of Commerce, Bay City, for the carnival weekend. While here she celebrated her 20th birthday anniversary, which is February 12th.

Mark Anderson, son of the Batch Andersons, took a 5th in the giant slalom in the 52nd winter carnival at Steamboat Springs, Colo., racing for the University of Wyoming last week Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Peterson has received word of another son born to her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearney of Detroit. He arrived January 25th, 1965, and was named Kevin. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vehill of Detroit and Phillip Kearney of Cleveland, Ohio.

46 Years Ago
February 26, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry are happy over the arrival of a son, born to them at Mercy Hospital on February 20th. His name is Timothy Jay and he weighed seven pounds, twelve ounces.

Frank Jenson of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenson, bringing his bride home with him. The couple were married in December.

Mrs. Barthlund Eldred and Mrs. Burton Welte spent the weekend in Detroit.

The W.J. Heric family enjoyed a visit over Tuesday night from Mrs. Heric's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Nielsen of East Tawas.

Mr. Walt Windiate of Detroit spent the weekend in Grayling.

Mrs. Charles Long and daughter left Monday for Chicago to visit her parents.

Miss Constance Sarras of West Branch spent the weekend with Miss Joan Corwin.

Bill Bolinger of Detroit came home Wed-

nnesday morning to remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Bolinger until called into service.

On Friday the thirteenth, the locals lost a close game to Charlevoix, 32-30. A week ago last Tuesday the local varsity travelled to Alpena and lost 40-25 in a slow uninteresting battle. Last Friday Grayling High school journeyed to Kalkaska and gained a couple of basketball victories. The green and white varsity won 35-20 and the reserves downed Kalkaska seconds 22-15. Ross Thompson scored 20 big points to lead the local varsity attack.

69 Years Ago
February 27, 1919
Lewis J. Burton and Miss Elmira Hoisington were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, February 1st.

Miss Gladys Cameron is spending the week visiting friends in Bay City.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Diltz of this city on Wednesday of last week.

Lorraine Sparkes returned Tuesday morning after a few days spent in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson are the happy parents of a son born Thursday, February 20. Mrs. Jorgenson was formerly Miss Helen Stephan.

Ole Olson, son of Peter Olson of Detroit formerly of Grayling, was in the city over Sunday visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

Mrs. Nels P. Olson and sons Waldemar and Ernest returned Tuesday from a trip to Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Skinner of Detroit Sunday, February 23rd, a daughter. Mrs. Skinner was formerly Miss Alta Reagan.

Mrs. Laura Tetu left Tuesday to visit her daughter Maude, at Rose City and later to get to Detroit and points in Ontario to visit friends. In Detroit she will attend the wedding of Miss Corrina Croteau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Croteau, formerly of Grayling.

Mrs. John W. Pettitt and little son returned Saturday to their home in Detroit after a two weeks' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

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South Branch Township Board of Review

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 5245 M-18, Roscommon on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 8th, for an organizational meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Monday and Tuesday, March 14th and 15th, to meet with taxpayers, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

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MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Maple Forest Township Board of Review will meet Tuesday, March 8, 1988, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 13, 1988, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and on Monday, March 14, 1988 from 9:00 until 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Sherman Road.

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Joseph Dunn

Joseph G. Dunn, age 86, of Grayling, died Saturday, February 13, 1988, at Grayling Health Care Center. Mr. Dunn was a retired truck driver for Square Deal Carriers in Pontiac, previously lived in Luzerne, and has been a resident of Grayling for the past 10 years.

Born in Saginaw, November 17, 1901, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, in 1987. He is survived by 5 grandchildren, Vickie Peters, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, Gregory Huff, of Frederic, Carol Huff, of Grayling, Nannette Reed, of Wyoming, and Norman Huff, of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Funeral services were held February 15, at 1 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The Reverend Gerald Micketti officiating. Burial was in Luzerne Cemetery.

Patricia Roberts Dunham

Word has been received of the death of Patricia Roberts Dunham at the Medical Center, Punta Gorda, Florida, on Sunday, February 21. More information will appear later.

Nancy Merithew

Nancy M. Merithew, age 68, of Grayling, died Friday, February 19, 1988, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. Formerly of Gaylord, she lived in Grayling for the past 25 years and was employed by the Chief Shoppe-nagons Motor Hotel.

Born April 2, 1919, in Vanderbilt to Lawrence and Nancy (Cherwinski) Sehl, she is survived by her husband James W. Merithew, of Grayling, one daughter, Caroleann Richardson, of Eufaula, Alabama, two sons, Eugene V. Dipzinski, of Swartz Creek, and Vernon J. Dipzinski, of Columbiaville, also 8 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 22, at 1:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The Reverend Gerald Micketti officiating. Burial will be in Corwith Township Cemetery, Vanderbilt.

Howard VanDeWater

Howard VanDeWater, age 75, died February 10, 1988, at Manatee Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, February 14, at the Bayshore Funeral Home, Bradenton, Florida. The Reverend Paul A. Lorimer officiating.

Mr. VanDeWater was retired personnel manager for Wyman-Gordon Co., Jackson, MI. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Masonic Lodge #356 F & AM, Grayling, Elf Khurafah Temple, Saginaw, Scottish Rite-Valley of Bay City, and was disaster coordinator for the Red Cross, Grayling.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine VanDeWater, of Palmetto, two sons, Ed VanDeWater, of Bradenton, and Howard C. VanDeWater, of Horton, MI. Also one daughter, Mary J. Hunt, of Evart, MI, 10 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Ivan MacArthur

Ivan A. MacArthur, of Flint, businessman, developer and civic leader died Saturday, Feb. 13, at the age of 89.

Services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with burial in Sunset Hills Cemetery.

MacArthur, a native of Alpena, owned about 2,000 acres in Frederic Township.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frederick (Gloria) VanDuyne of Flint and Elaine Hagerman of Troy; a brother, Glen MacArthur of Flint; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

IN MEMORY

Grandma Vollmer and cousin Carole, God called you home in this month, oh so many years ago but you are still in my thoughts and dreams. I loved you so.

Joan

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Frederic Township Board of Review

Frederic Township Board of Review will meet:

1st Meeting - When: March 8 & 9, 1988; Time: 9 a.m. - 12 noon / 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Where: Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Avenue. Purpose of meeting: To review Assessment Roll.

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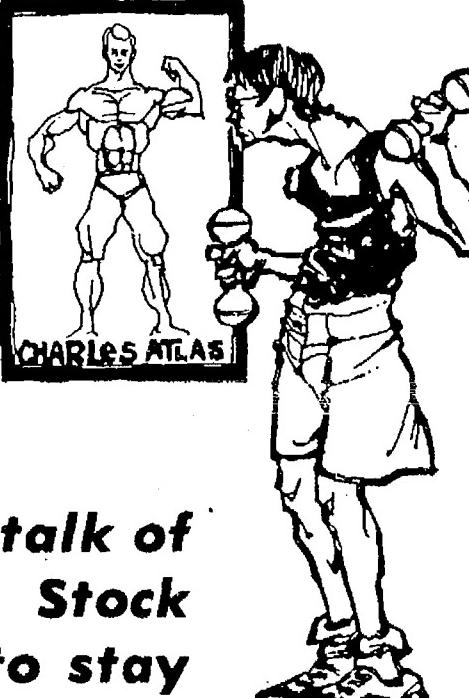
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3 GHS Wrestlers Advance To State

Three Grayling wrestlers, Ward Jones, Brian Kernstock, and Mark Lowe, have battled their way to reach the state finals this Friday and Saturday at Battle Creek.

Jones, a senior, won the

155-pound weight class at the Class B Regional Individual Wrestling Tournament at Alma last Saturday. Jones, who now has a 47-3 record, pinned Dave Walston, of Big Rapids, (30-20) in the opening round at the 4:00 mark.

He beat Ed Willoughby, of Chippewa Hills, (35-4) on points 11-7 in the second round. In the finals he defeated Dan Peters, of Alma, (28-5) on points 6-3.

Kernstock, a junior, took 2nd in the 198-pound class.

Kernstock, 39-5, pinned Bob Weller, of Fruitport, (27-14) in 40 seconds in the first round. He beat Ben Wilson, of Orchard View, (28-12) 9-0 in the second round. He was beaten 14-11 by Rob Kuiper, of Belding, (39-5-1) in the

finals.

Mark Lowe, a senior, took 3rd in the 128-pound class. He beat Jess Hardy, of Kalkaska, (41-9) 12-1 in the opening round. He then lost to Jason Wright, of Cedar Springs, (35-7). Lowe then

beat Mike Wissink, of Belding, (40-4) 10-4 and Hardy again by a 5-2 score.

The Grayling wrestlers are now among the top 16 wrestlers in the state in the Class B weight classes.

Sports

Jayson Welser
Double Medalist

Julie Huss
Giant Slalom Medal

GHS Volleyball Team Comes Close Against State's Top Squad

The Vikings played the top-ranked Class C team tough but lost 10-15 8-15 2-15 at Rogers City in the last league game of the season on Feb. 17.

For the fifth year in a row, Grayling had a chance to tie or win the league championship in a final match against Rogers City. The Class C powerhouse denied Grayling a win for the fifth year.

"We played well the first two games," said Viking coach Becky Brown. "We even established a lead in the first game."

"I was pleased with our players. Some played above themselves and others played up to their potential."

Sheryl Klinger had an outstanding day leading the team with 5 saves.

"She went into the bleachers three times to save a ball," said Brown. "One time she made a spectacular save going into the 4th row of bleachers."

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Grayling hosted the Region IV Regional Ski meet on Thursday, February 18th at Schuss Mountain. Viking Seniors Jayson Welser and Julie Huss qualified for the State Championship Races to be held Monday, February 29th, at Marquette. Welser will be racing in the slalom and giant slalom events after finishing 5th and 6th respectively in the regionals,

while Huss will compete in giant slalom after a 5th place regional finish.

The weather and snow conditions were near perfect on Thursday morning as the races started out under clear blue skies with the temperatures in the mid 20's. The boys giant slalom, held in the morning, saw Jayson Welser climb from 14th after his first run to win his first medal of the day taking 6th place with one of the fastest second runs of the morning. Tim Hickey placed 24th, Eric Christman 44th, Tony DiPonio 52nd, Flaske Robins 53rd and Mike McNamara 78th.

The girls team skied slalom in the morning. The first course was extremely tight and took its toll as almost one half of the first seed fell including Traverse City's number one racer who suffered a serious knee injury requiring hospitalization.

Skiing very conservatively, Julie Huss placed 11th, narrowly missing a medal, followed by Lori Gust who was 14th, Anne Petrosky 35th, Aimee Rochette 39th, while Caroline Shin and Jennie Lochner were disqualified after falls. Conditions were so good that the courses looked barely raced on after both runs which meant that all six seeds had optimal conditions giving all racers a fairly even chance.

In the afternoon conditions changed as the sun warmed the courses causing deep ruts in the wetter, heavier snow.

The girls team, racing in giant slalom was led by Julie Huss who won her regional medal and a trip to the State Finals with a 5th place finish. Huss was followed by Lori Gust who was 14th, Anne Petrosky who placed 42nd, Aimee Rochette 46th, Jennie Lochner 59th and Caroline Shin who fell and was disqualified.

The boys competed in slalom led by Jayson Welser who collected his second medal with a 5th place finish. Tim Hickey recovered from a first run fall to place 29th, followed by Tony DiPonio who was 32nd. The next two skiers, Mike Burkley and John Jurkovich fell and were disqualified leaving it to freshman Pete Opperman to come through with a clutch performance taking 46th.

At the end of the day, the Grayling boys finished in 5th place in a 17 team field behind first place Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Gaylord and Charlevoix. Individual boys winners were Charlevoix' Wes Cumberland in slalom and Traverse City's Matt Lambert in giant slalom.

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Coach Mike Wieland, who was recognized for his outstanding efforts in organizing and managing

yet another successful regional meet, was pleased with his racers who did exceptionally well despite the lack of adequate training snow. He named Julie Huss and Jayson Welser as skiers of the week for their outstanding performances which qualified both of them for the State Meet for the second year in a row, Lori Gust for two solid performances in both disciplines and freshman Peter Opperman for his clutch performance in slalom which preserved the boys 5th place finish.

Double winners for Grayling were Doug Doty, 105 pounds, Mark Lowe, 128, Buck Monforton, 132, Tim Colling, 145, Ward Jones,

155, and Brian Kernstock, 198.

Winning one match were Andy Moore, 98, Terry Sorenson, 112, Tim Cook, 138, Kyle Davis, 155, and Kevin Bickford, heavyweight. Also helping Grayling advance were John Gay, 167, and Jeff Wolcott, 185.

Heading into the Regional Tournament, Moore's record is 31-14, Doty is 23-17, Sorenson 20-14, Frank Wildfang 10-10, Lowe 46-5, Monforton 32-

4, Cook 24-10, Colling 34-7-1, Jones 47-3, Gay 33-14, Wolcott 26-16, Kernstock 39-5, and Bickford 13-16.

Viking coach Don Ferguson said it was a team victory at Oscoda.

"Pins by Doug Doty and Terry Sorenson at 105 and 112 pins were key wins and our seniors and the rest of the team came through."

Grayling, who has been in class C for several years, is in class B this year.

"The kids we face in class B are about the same — they're just as good as class C wrestlers but there's more of them in class B. There's a lot more depth on teams and more good wrestlers in class B," said Ferguson.

Grayling, who is now ranked in the top ten in class B, will face three other top ten ranked teams at the regional, Bullock Creek, Pinconning, and Gladstone.

The winner advances to the quarter-finals at Alma the next Wednesday.

Vikings Lose Chance At League Top Spot

Charlevoix controlled the boards and the game in the 2nd half beating Grayling 73-51 last Friday.

The Vikings, who had a chance to tie for first, are now 7-5 behind Charlevoix, 9-3, and Gaylord, 8-4.

Charlevoix had 12 offensive rebounds in the 2nd half to Grayling's one.

"They killed us inside in the 2nd half," said Viking

coach Tom Mills. "They wanted the ball a little more than we did."

Mills said Grayling played decent in the first half, only trailing 18-13 after one period and 34-26 at the half.

The Vikings shot 3 of 9 from the free throw line and had 26 turnovers to hurt their chances.

Todd Hull led the team with 13 points. John Kinney

scored 12 and had 10 rebounds. Jeff Palmer had 9 points, Todd McLane 8, Bud Ostrowski 7, and Rob Ellsworth 2.

The Vikings play this Friday, Feb. 26, at home and play West Branch next Monday at home in a make-up game. Grayling also faces Houghton Lake here next Tuesday and Cheboygan here next Friday, March 4.

Cohen Wins Junior National Outdoor Speed Skating Championship

Northbrook, Illinois earlier during January. She will compete in the North American Speed Skating Championships in Lake Placid in February.

Last summer, Cohen won a silver and bronze medal at the United States Olympic Festival in Charlotte, North Carolina. She can be seen riding her bike in a Schwinn jersey on the back roads between Grayling and Gaylord in the spring, summer, and fall. She is the daughter of Chicago attorney Stephen B. Cohen.

Debra S. Cohen, part-time resident of Grayling, skating for the Northbrook (IL) Speed Skating Club, won the National Outdoor Speed Skating Championships in Lake Placid in February.

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Leading the team in scoring was Eric Bonamie with 7 points. Other scorers include: Chad Denton 3, Aaron Raymond 3, Chris Lehti 3, Shane Lovely 3, Ken Bind-

schat 2, and Scott Haas 1 point.

Coach Howard Lehti said, "For our tournament, we play East Jordan on Wednesday night. If we win, we advance to finals, and if we lose we go to the losers' bracket. All our games are in Gaylord on Monday and Wednesday next week."

Our guards have improved their ball handling, and are getting in better position for rebounds. We all are looking forward to the tournament, and expect to win."

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High Game: J. Blaine 204, D. Henning 203, L. Baker 186.

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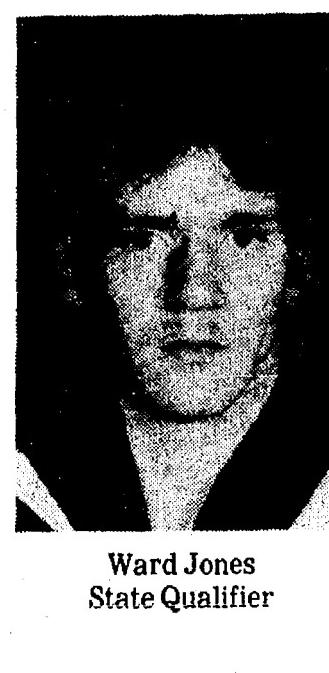
5 Crawford County Special Olympians Win Medals at Winter Games

All five Crawford county athletes who attended this year's Michigan Winter Special Olympics returned home with medals. The local Olympians were part of a group of 15 Area 4 athletes who participated in the competition held February 9-12 at Sugarloaf Ski Resort. Leading the local olympians was Grayling Elementary student Tom Drouillard with a gold and silver medal in downhill skiing. Chris Nowlin, a student at COOR earned silver and bronze medals in cross country skiing. Earning single medals were Crystal Daniels, gold in cross country, Chris Wylie, silver in

dowhill and Todd Robertson with a bronze in cross country skiing. The opening ceremonies also had a local flavor as Lyle Baldwin of the Grayling Moose Lodge was on hand to greet the Wertz Warriors as a representative of the states Moose Lodges and also gave the invocation.

Coach Mike Wieland, who was recognized for his outstanding efforts in organizing and managing

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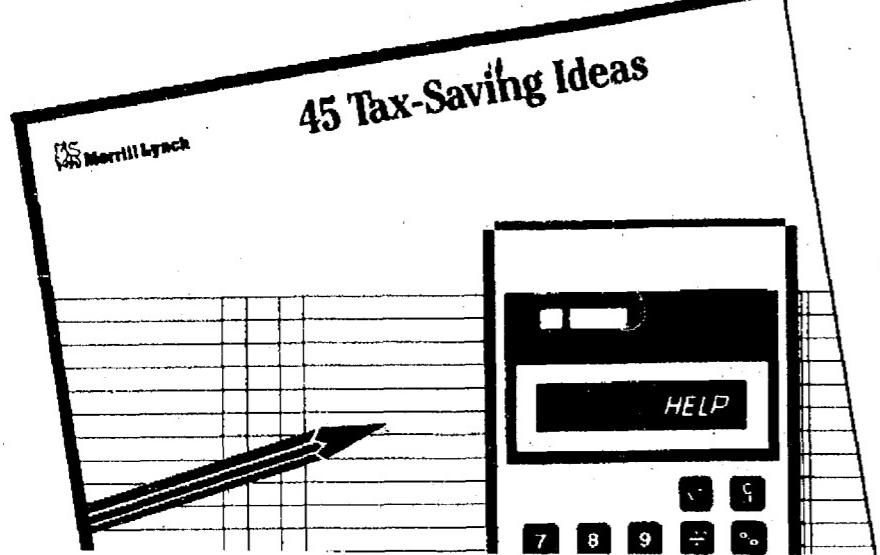
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Holmes is also the daughter of the late Arthur E. Holmes. She is a 1984 graduate of Ogemaw Heights High School. She will graduate from Alma College in 1988 and is attending Ferris State University School of Pharmacy.

White is a 1984 graduate of Grayling High School. He attended Central Michigan University and is attending Ferris State University School of Technology.

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4' Dia. Drainage Structure	9 Ea.
10" Storm Sewer	631 L.F.
12" Storm Sewer	1,075 L.F.
15" Storm Sewer	480 L.F.
Drainage Structure Cover	15,245 Lbs.

A Certified Check, Cashiers Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the Bid must accompany each proposal.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office
Richards & Associates, Inc.
Builders & Traders Exchange

Grayling, Michigan
Traverse City, Michigan
Traverse City, Grand Rapids,
Saginaw & Detroit, Michigan
Lansing & Grand Rapids, Michigan

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Richards & Associates, Inc., 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan 49684. A non-refundable fee of \$35.00 if mailed and \$30.00 if picked up will be required for each set of Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid and to accept the bid they deem in the best interest of the City of Grayling. No Contractor may withdraw his Bid for a period of Thirty (30) days after the opening of Bids.

February 9, 1988

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MUSICAL FUN — Shannon McNamara with Howard Taylor in background.



A ROARING TIME — From left, Shirley Phillips (partially hidden), Carolyn Rakoczy, Jessica Brown, Sharon Huss, and Kim Martin.



BLIND PIG MUSIC — From left, Kim Martin, Jim Hough, Nate Martin, and Paul Smith.

Zonta Scholarship Offered Here

The Zonta Club of Roscommon county area is once again offering three \$200.00 scholarships - one to a female Houghton Lake High School student, one to a female Roscommon High School student and one to a female Grayling High School student. Applications may be obtained from the high school counseling offices.

Applicants must complete the application, including two letters of recommendation, and return to: Zonta Club of Roscommon county area, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 735, Roscommon, MI 48653. The deadline for applying is March 25, 1988.

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'D.J.'s Blind Pig' Enjoyed By Cast and Audience

The Grayling Holiday Inn and HT Productions presented "D.J.'s Blind Pig" an original musical production written and directed by D.J. Taylor with musical arrangements by Howard Taylor on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the 11th through 13th of February at the Holiday Inn.

The musical, set in a 1920's speakeasy during prohibition, featured a wide ranging number of musical productions which found the

audience, many of whom had taken up the invitation to dress the part, joining in and adding to the atmosphere and fun.

Premiere singing performances were provided by Kim Martin, Sharon Huss and Tom Phillips. Shannon McNamara was cast as the aspiring but talentless night-club singer while Clayton Horton surprised a lot of people with his musical talents. Troy Haag was appropriately menacing as the body-

guard-bouncer, Tom Balmer made you believe he really was a street corner newsboy hawking the evening edition, and Ron Rakoczy together with Jamie Cox pulled their comedy bits off to perfection.

The audience was delighted with the upbeat singing and dancing routines provided by Nate Martin, Paul Smith, Jim Hough, Carolyn Rakoczy, Shirley Phillips, Jessica Brown, and D.J. Taylor while cameo appearances by Bill O'Brien and a surprise law enforcement official during a "raid" provided a whimsical diversion.

Show stoppers were "Big Spender" featuring Sharon Huss, "Anything Goes" by D.J. Taylor, "Good Ship Lollipop" by Shannon McNamara and "Old Man River" with Tom Phillips.

The Blind Pig Band (Nancy Hoffman, David Brown, Rob Priestap, Howard Taylor, Tim Taylor, Tony Henning, Marty VanDeVen and Jamie Cox) kept everything moving and had the audience on its feet in the

finale when the entire cast joined in with "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and "You're a Grand Old Flag".

The production was simply fun for the cast and audience alike, being obviously enjoyed equally by both.

Grayling Township Board of Review

The Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting March 8, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. in the Grayling Township Hall, M-72 Plaza West.

The Board will re-convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers beginning Monday, March 14 and March 15, 1988 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for local residents. The hour from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. will be utilized for non-residents. However, petitioners will be received on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

Following are the tentative ratios and factor for all classes of property in Grayling Township.

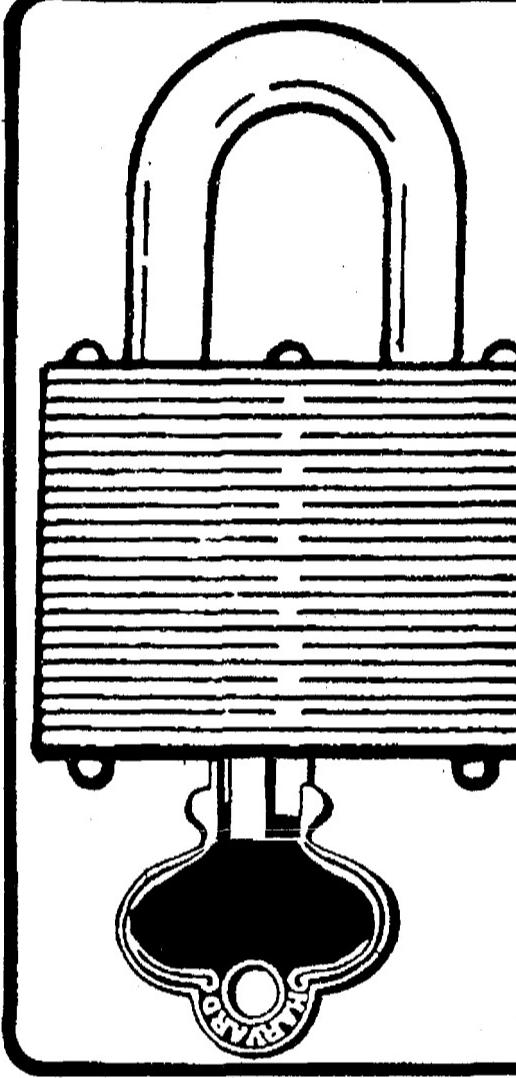
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AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.0000
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Grayling Township Board

Regular meeting - February 9, 1988

Members present: F. Blaauw, R. McLachlan, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil.

Members absent: None

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to approve minutes of January 12, 1988, as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, supported by McLachlan, to accept the Treasurer's report for January as presented. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: On file, no action required.

School Board minutes 1/11/88, Sheriff's Dept. Annual Report 1987, DNR Inspection Report on compactor site, Soil Conservation Newsletter, Fire Dept. Report 1/88, Chamber Newsletter, City of Grayling re: 87-88 Fire Dept. Budget, C.C. Transportation Authority Minutes 1/13/88.

BUSINESS:

1. Hanson Drive blacktop request update. The delay of a cost estimate for the project is due to the possible upcoming budget restrictions which may leave the Road Commission incapable of contributing 50% of blacktopping project costs as in the past.

2. Subsequent to review of a proposed lease (2/88) between the Department of Military Affairs and the Grayling Recreation Authority, it was moved by Ashton and supported by O'Mara, that if and when the terms of the proposed Rasmus Hanson Hills lease are agreeable to the G.R.A., the Supervisor be authorized to sign said lease on behalf of Grayling Township. Ayes unanimous, motion carried.

3. Motion by McLachlan, supported by O'Mara, to authorize two members of the Planning Commission and two members of the Zoning Board of Appeals to attend a Level I Training Seminar for Planning & Zoning officials either in Mt. Pleasant on March 9, or Sault Ste. Marie on March 15, 1988. Roll call: Ayes; five; nays: none, motion carried.

4. Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to authorize one member of the Zoning Board of Appeals and one member of the Planning Commission to attend the Level II Training Workshop for P.C. and Z.B.A. officials to be held in Gaylord on April 19, 1988 or Mt. Pleasant on April 18, 1988. Roll call: Ayes; five; nays: none, motion carried.

5. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, that clerk and treasurer be authorized to refund any amounts collected for duplicate building and electrical permits without prior Township Board approval. Roll call: Ayes; five; nays: none, motion carried.

6. Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to recess regular meeting to convene public hearing regarding proposed Industrial Development District No. 4. Ayes; all, motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Township of Grayling has been requested to establish, as Township of Grayling Industrial Development District No. 4, certain property described as follows:

The S½ of the NE ¼ and the SE ¼ of Section 5, T26N, R3W, lying East of I-75 and North and West of North Down River Road, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and containing 129.5 Ac. M/L.

Supervisor stated the property in question is currently zoned C-2 (Heavy Commercial) which also includes light industrial uses.

Floor opened to public.

Nelson Miles questioned whether property within the district could be rezoned to light commercial or residential in the future or would the I.D.D. designation prevent rezoning?

Stancil indicated the procedure for rezoning parcels within the I.D.D. would be the same as for any other parcel in the Township.

Stancil explained that the initial request for establishing an Industrial Development District came from Weyerhaeuser Company which has entered into a Lease Purchase Agreement on parcel 20-041-005-016-020, North Down River Road, (formerly Grayling Industries) and will establish a manufacturing operation to process finished wood products.

On January 29, 1988, the Weyerhaeuser Company also filed application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, for the same parcel, pursuant to Michigan Act 198, Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts Law.

In the event that Industrial Development District No. 4 is established a public hearing will be scheduled regarding the tax exemption certificate request.

No further comments from those present.

Motion by Ashton, supported by O'Mara, to close public hearing. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to adopt the following:

RESOLUTION

To establish Industrial Development District No. 4

Pursuant to Act 198, P.A. 1974

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, the Township Board has the authority to establish "Industrial Development Districts" within the boundaries of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, a proposal was made regarding the establishment of an industrial development district consisting of the "C-2" Heavy Commercial property located in Section 5, Town 26 North Range 3 West, of Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and more particularly described in "Exhibit A" appended hereto, and hereinafter referred to as Township of Grayling Industrial Development District No. 4; and

WHEREAS, Upson, Inc., Michigan Corporation, Crawford County Transportation Authority, North Central Erectors; a Michigan Corp., Modesto Lorenzo, M.D., Grayling Industries; a Michigan Corp., and the Lawton Family Trust are the owners of all of the C-2 property located within the proposed Industrial Development District; and

WHEREAS, written notice has been given by certified mail to all of the above owners of the Township Board's pending action on this resolution and of their right to a hearing on the establishment of the proposed Industrial Development District No. 4; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 1988 at 8:00 p.m. a public hearing was held on the establishment of proposed Township of Grayling Industrial Development District No. 4 at which the above named owners and other residents and taxpayers of the Township of Grayling had an opportunity to be heard;

RESOLVED that the "C-2" Heavy Commercial property more particularly described in "Exhibit A" be and is hereby established as and "Industrial Development District" as defined in Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said industrial development district be designated as the Township of Grayling Industrial Development District No. 4.

Roll call: Ayes; five, Nays; none, motion carried.

7. Motion by O'Mara, supported by Ashton, to amend the 1987-88 General Fund Budget by transferring \$700. from 294-299 Unallocated to 401-801 Planning Commission Fees. Roll call: Ayes; all, motion carried.

8. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, that the Planning Commissions request for two meetings per month through May 1988 be denied except in the event a petitioner wishes to schedule a Special Meeting and pay Board meeting fees. All ayes, motion carried.

9. Motion by Ashton, supported by McLachlan, to amend 1987-88 General Fund Budget by transferring \$500. from 294-299 Unallocated to 851-722 Insurance and Bonds. Roll call: Ayes; five. Nays; None, motion carried.

10. Reports on file: Planning Commission (Ashton); Grayling Recreation Authority (Furst); Crawford County Transportation Authority (O'Mara); Building Department (Meyers); Supervisor and Assessing (Stancil).

11. Motion by O'Mara, supported by Ashton, to approve bills on vouchers 10073 through 10083 and 10094 through 10138 for the amount of \$11,894.33. Roll call: Ayes; five. Nays; none, motion carried.

12. Motion to adjourn by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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JUDITH D. EBERTS,
DefendantsROBERT A. BURLEY
(P-24555)

Attorney for Plaintiffs

320 S. State St.

Davison, MI 48423

313-653-3522

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on October 19, 1987.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse in Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the said County, on the Courthouse steps on March 18, 1988 at 10:00 a.m., the following described premises, viz:

Comm. at the NE/4 of the fractional Sec. of the SE/4 5.32 Acres more or less of the fractional NW/4 of Sec. 31, T28N, R1W; thence due South 206.85 ft.; thence NNE 59 min. West 99.44 ft.; thence North 0°10' min. East 257.23 ft.; thence South 86th 100.80 ft. to the point of beginning, Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan.

And more commonly known as 21143 Bald Hill Road, Lovells, Michigan.

Dated: Jan. 21, 1988
Elizabeth H. Wieland
Crawford County Clerk
4-11-18-25-3-10-**Notice of
Foreclosure Sale**STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The 46th Judicial Court
For the County of Crawford

Case No. 87-1543-CH (D)

Frederick Stillwell &
Lois Stillwell
(Husband & Wife)

33559 Bayview

New Baltimore, MI 48047

Plaintiff(s)

Charles J. Palmer (P39153)
Plaintiff's attorney
Hess, Hess & Palmer, P.C.
P.O. Box 726

319 Lake Street

Roscommon, MI 48653

vs

Donald Flettemier &
Barbara Flettemier
(Formerly Husband & Wife)

Rt. 1, Box 1712 B

Grayling, MI 49738

Defendant(s)

Grace Dopp Wegner (P22091)

Defendant's attorney

P.O. Box 708

Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On Nov. 24, 1987 the 46th. Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Frederick Stillwell & Lois Stillwell (Husband & Wife) and against the defendant(s), Donald Flettemier, & Barbara Flettemier (Formerly Husband & Wife).

2. On March 3, 1988 at public auction to be held at Crawford County Courthouse in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Beaver Creek Township,
East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the
NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section
9, T25N, R3E, containing
10 acres more or less.Subject to all reservations,
restrictions, and easements
of record, if any.Said sale shall be held subject
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number 87-1543-CH (D), Crawford
County Circuit Court records.

Dated 12/28/87

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Road Commission Minutes

January 22, 1988

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Commissioners Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir, Accounting-Clerk Joanne Thompson and John Cook, Klooster Equipment.

The minutes of the previous meeting of January 8, 1988 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 2 in the amount of \$23,031.07 and Material checks numbered 13142 through 13197 in the amount of \$28,178.30 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

Permits were reviewed and signed as follows: Top O Michigan to construct a primary aerial crossing on North Down River Road in Grayling Township; Bolt Geophysical to conduct a seismic survey in Lovells and Grayling Township; Shell Western to conduct a seismic survey in Lovells Township and General Telephone Company to bury cable on Roberts Road in Maple Forest Township.

Discussion was held on the radio equipment and two local roads.

The bids of January 8, 1988 were reviewed at this time. The Board awarded the grader blades bid to Hyde Equipment and the Tandem Truck bid to Motor City Ford. The Board is awaiting more information on the Front End Loader before rendering a decision.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board that Robertson & Carpenter, Certified Public Accountants, will be at the office next week to conduct the 1987 Financial Audit and Act 54 Report.

Employment applications were reviewed by the Board. There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson
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COMMISSION ORDER
CFL 104.88
(Under authority of Act 230, Public Acts 1925, as amended)

STATEWIDE TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS

Under the authority of Act 230, Public Acts 1925, as amended, being Sections 300.1 to 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its December 4, 1987, meeting, ordered that for a period of five years no person shall possess, take or attempt to take, any species of trout or salmon from any of the waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all trout streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through September 30 (or trout streams designated by the Director for extended fishing under Act 165) on all trout and salmon; statewide open seasons on all other inland waters, the Saginaw River, and the Great Lakes and connecting waters shall be any time for all trout and salmon; except: on Lake Huron and its tributary streams and on Lake Michigan and its tributary streams where the season on lake trout is from May 1 through August 15. Also, the following areas are established as refuge areas for lake trout rehabilitation and are closed to the taking, keeping, and sport fishing for lake trout.

LAKE MICHIGAN (North part)

All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at a point (45°30' latitude, 85°15' longitude) 7 1/4 miles due west of the northwest corner of Section 30, T36N, R6W, (Emmet County, Michigan) on the Lake Michigan shoreline; then proceeding due west for 12 miles to (45°30' latitude, 85°30' longitude); then proceeding due north for 6 miles to (45°35'N latitude, 85°30' longitude); then proceeding due west for 8 miles to (45°35'N latitude, 85°40' longitude); then proceeding due north for 11 1/4 miles to (45°45'N latitude, 85°40' longitude); then proceeding due west 16 miles to (45°45'N, 86°00' longitude); then proceeding due south for 40 miles to (45°10'N latitude, 86°00' longitude); then proceeding due east for 8 1/2 miles to (45°15'N latitude, 85°50' longitude); then proceeding due north for 6 miles to (45°15'N latitude, 85°40' longitude); then proceeding due east for 7 1/2 miles to (45°15'N latitude, 85°40' longitude); then proceeding due north for 6 miles to (45°20'N latitude, 85°40' longitude); then proceeding due east 16 1/2 miles to (45°20'N latitude, 85°20' longitude); then proceeding due north 6 miles to (45°20'N latitude, 85°15' longitude); then proceeding due east 4 miles to (45°20'N latitude, 85°15' longitude); then proceeding northerly to the point of beginning (45°30'N latitude, 85°15' longitude).

LAKE MICHIGAN (Mid Lake)

All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at a point 15 miles (43°40' latitude, 87°50' longitude) due west of the northwest corner of Section 36, T15N, R19W, on the Lake Michigan shoreline (Oceana County); then proceeding 15 miles due west to the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary; then proceeding southerly along the line to a point (43°00'N latitude, 87°05' longitude) due west of the northwest corner of Section 17, T17N, R16W, (Ottawa County) on the Lake Michigan shore; then proceeding due east 13 miles to 43°00'N latitude, 88°50' longitude; and then northerly to the point of beginning (43°40'N latitude, 86°50' longitude).

LAKE HURON (North end)

All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at the southwest corner of Section 17, T41N, R5E (Chippewa County) on the Lake Huron shoreline for the point of beginning and proceeding due south 15 miles to (45°45'N latitude, 83°40' longitude), then proceeding due east 8 miles to (45°45'N latitude, 83°40' longitude); then proceeding 6 miles due south to (45°45'N latitude, 83°40' longitude); then proceeding due east to the Michigan-Ontario border; then proceeding northwesterly and then northeasterly along said border to a point due south of the southeast corner of Section 1, T41N, R7E (Chippewa County), on the said shoreline, and westerly along said shoreline to the point of beginning.

Size limits shall be 8 inches in Lower Peninsula streams, 7 inches on Upper Peninsula streams, and 10 inches on all lakes. The possession limit for trout and salmon shall be 5 fish singly or in combination but no more than 2 lake trout or spale from Lake Michigan and its tributary streams or 3 lake trout or spale from Lake Superior and Lake Huron and their tributary streams, including the St. Marys River, except that an additional 5 brook or brown trout or pink salmon may be taken from tributary streams, including the St. Marys River, from the last Saturday in April through September 30.

In addition to one day's possession limit of salmon and trout, a person may possess an additional two days' possession limit of processed salmon. For the purposes of this Commission Order, the term processed means:

- (a) Canned in a sealed container
- (b) Cured by smoking or drying
- (c) Frozen in a solid state

Any processed salmon or trout aboard a vessel on the water or at dockside shall be included in the daily possession limit.

This order supersedes the Commission order, entitled "Statewide Trout and Salmon Regulations" effective April 1, 1987, and given number CFL 104-87.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 1988, and shall remain effective through March 31, 1989.

Marlene J. Fluharty, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission

Barbara McLeod
Commission & Legislative Liaison
Gordon E. Guyer, Director

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Legal Notice
STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 87-4494-1E
PUBLICATION NOTICE
DECEASED ESTATE
Estate of MATTIE I. BACH, Deceased. Social Security Number 407-20-1736.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On Hearing waived, in the probate courtroom, N/A, Michigan, before Hon. N/A Judge of Probate, a hearing was/will be held on the petition of LISA R. HOWDEN requesting that LISA R. HOWDEN be appointed personal representative of MATTIE I. BACH, Deceased who died at 704 Park Street, Grayling, Michigan and who died December 29, 1986, 10:01 p.m., and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated N/A and codicils N/A be admitted to probate.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the personal representative and to the court on or before April 12, 1988, 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated February 19, 1988
Lisa R. Howden
Personal Representative
704 Park Street
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Nelson A. Miles P-17728
Attorney
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, Michigan 49738
517/348-9022 -25

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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CLAIMS NOTICE
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
Estate of WILLIAM J. HENDERSON, Deceased. Social Security Number 367-24-2378.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

1. The decedent, whose last known address was P.O. Box 437, Grayling, Michigan 49738 died January 17, 1988.

2. An instrument dated June 14, 1984 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

3. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months from the date of publication of this notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later. Claims must be presented to the independent personal representative: Barbara E. Henderson, c/o David R. Sabin, P.C., 709 Mich. Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822 709 Michigan Avenue Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5558 -25

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'Health Wares' Cares For At-Home Area Patients

By Don Geiss

The wider variety of products carried has caused Respi-Care to change its name to Health Wares, and this fact seems to have led some people to believe that the company has moved from Grayling.

Their concern about identity and a direct connection with the area has led to this story. The company has not even changed locations since opening a branch office here but is still located at the Milltown Medical Clinic, 1200 North Down River Road.

Health Wares is a company that advertises health and wellness supplies and equipment. It may be that individuals cannot conceive of the scope of the offerings because modern technology and the changing medical care field has caused development of many new methods of treatment.

The original name was Respi-Care because at the time the company began operation in 1984 respiratory equipment was the primary product. It consisted of oxygen supplies and other equipment associated with breathing problems plus registered respiratory therapists on staff for consultation, instruction, and pulmonary hygiene.

From the time it opened and over the period of branch expansion, equipment and services have expanded to include many aspects of patient care outside the hospital. According to its founder, Gary Sauer of Gay-

lord, "The overriding mission of Health Wares is to provide support to those citizens who are outside the hospital and require some form of medical technology or care to maintain/improve their quality of life."

To describe all of the products would necessitate a separate publication but briefly the company has eight other areas of equipment and/or services. Those include: intravenous therapy, chemotherapy, enteral and parenteral nutrition therapy, urological and ostomy supplies, orthotics, prosthetics, durable medical equipment and nursing services.

These supplies or services normally come through a recommendation of a doctor who will prescribe a specific item or care for the patient. The patient has the option of going to any company where that capability is available much the same as the patient may go to any pharmacist to fill a prescription. He said that in some rare cases the patient requests help directly from the company. In response to that request, he said, a representative will attend and make a study of the requested assistance. That representative then makes a report to the physician who may or may not confirm the request.

To survey the various types of equipment offered is to find a myriad of devices in keeping with modern technology. JoAnne Neuberger, Grayling customer service representative, with some of the equipment.

representative, said that one of the more recent advances is in the area of chemotherapy. She noted that a patient in the past had to make many trips to a hospital or doctor's office for treatment. Now there is a type of pump on the market, she explained, which can be attached to the patient and issue the proper dosage. That pump is available at specific medical locations where a doctor can issue the device.

Home nursing has become more and more important because of the government and insurance imposed limits to hospital stays for all patients. Once again the physician initiates the request. The company indicates that it provides skilled nursing for the homebound or recently discharged patient. They provide nurses, nurse aides, physical therapists, occupation therapist, registered respiratory therapist, speech therapist and a registered dietitian.

Equipment and services available include wheelchairs (they sell and service most makes and power vehicles) and E-Z Lift Power chairs which are electrically powered lifting cushions that enable certain patients to get out of a chair without assistance.

Hospital beds, walking aids, comfort aids and orthopedic supports and shoes are also available. Included in the supply and equipment stock are nutritional support items, ostomy supplies, self

testing aids, wound management and incontinent aids.

The home office for the company is in Gaylord with branch offices in Petoskey and more recently in Hough-

ton Lake and Alpena in addition to the Grayling facility.

The company currently employs three certified respiratory therapists and 10 registered respiratory therapists. Also on the staff are 14 regis-

tered nurses.

Bill Heska, Grayling branch manager said, "The company wants to be one of innovation and creativity and to be the state of the art concern in the business."



HEALTH WARES — JoAnne Neuberger, Grayling customer service representative, with some of the equipment.

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